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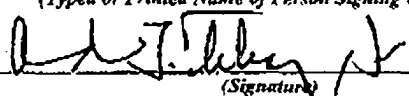
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During a telephone conversation on August 18, 2003, Examiner Nguyen confirmed that the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 filed on July 21, 2003, had apparently been misplaced within the U.S. Patent Office and thus not entered into the record of the above identified application.

Accordingly, enclosed is a copy of the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 dated July 21, 2003. Also, enclosed is a copy of the dated, stamped postcard receipt provided as evidence that the Amendment and the corresponding extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 were received by the U.S. Patent Office.

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earnestly solicited.

In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application, please contact Andrew J. Telesz, Jr. (Reg. No. 33,581) at (703) 715-0870 in the Washington, D.C. area, to discuss these matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0238 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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